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In re Application of: Stefan NORDHOFF *et al.*
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For: **WASHING DEVICE, METHOD FOR PURIFYING A WASHING
PRODUCT, AND USE OF SAID WASHING DEVICE**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.